FedTeDS.gov is designed to safeguard acquisition related information. This unique web application will not only enable the distribution and dissemination of Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) acquisition material, it will also be integrated within an Agency's business process. FedTeDS.gov is fully integrated within the Integrated Acquisition Environment interfacing with FedBizOpps and the Business Partner Network/Central Contractor Registration. This integration and management of FedTeDS.gov represents a model to securely transmit and disseminate sensitive acquisition material related to solicitations found on FedBizOpps.gov, the single government point-of-entry for Federal government procurement opportunities.

The need for a secure online dissemination tool arose from the requirement that all Federal Agencies must provide online material to commercial vendors, as outlined in the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). Currently, over 90 Federal Agencies are disseminating Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) acquisition materials during the solicitation phase of procurement via the Internet. This material includes information related to operations, systems, structures, individuals and services essential to the security and management of a facility, including telecommunications, electrical power, building facility structural layout, gas and oil storage/transportation, water supply, emergency services, and the continuity of operations. Much of this information could pose a possible threat to national security if made public.

Why use FedTeDS.gov?

- Safeguards SBU Acquisition Related Information
- Allows for real time vendor access to SBU Acquisition Related Materials, saving valuable government agencies time and dollars
- Streamlines the federal procurement process
- Increases business-to-government relations in the e-environment
- Provides online information to vendors, helping the government agencies easily and cost-effectively meet its responsibilities as outlined in the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA)
- Directly supports both the War Fighter and Homeland Security efforts
- Supports the Paperless Contracting initiative
- Establishes a Physical Firewall between the federal government and its public customers while providing approved users with sensitive acquisition data
- Enables government agencies to adopt industry best practices
- Reduces mailing, reproduction, and CD-ROM costs, as evidenced by a recently conducted Return on Investment (ROI) Study

FedTeDS is integrated with the systems you already use!

FedTeDS is fully integrated with the other primary E-Gov initiatives in the Integrated Acquisition Environment, including the Government-wide Point of Entry, FedBizOpps and the Central Contractor Registration (CCR). FedTeDS also uses other sources data, including the Defense Logistics Information Service's export controlled databases to authenticate users and validate their access to sensitive acquisition information.

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